

Please amend the specification as follows:

~~NB~~ Page 1, in the "Cross Reference Section", after "Serial No. 08/249,376 filed May 25, 1994 , " please insert -- now abandoned, for which a Petition to Revive was filed on June 28, 1996, --

~~✓~~ Page 1, line 14, please delete [pending];
~~✓~~ after "1994," please insert --abandoned,--;
~~✓~~ line 15, please delete [pending];
~~✓~~ line 16, after "1994," please insert --abandoned,--;
~~✓~~ Page 4, line 11, please delete [ployploid] and insert -- polyploid--;
~~✓~~ Page 11, lines 31-32 after "three α -subunits" please insert -- of --;
after "IL-3R α ", please insert -- , IL-5R --;
~~✓~~ Page 15, line 8, please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;
Page 15, line 17, after "ligand." please insert ~~--~~ The mpl ligand comprises amino acid residues 1-X of FIG. 1 (SEQ ID NO 6) where X is selected from 153, 164, 191, 205, 207, 217, 229, 245 or 332.

~~✓~~ Page 16, line 31, please delete [boundries] and insert --boundaries--;
~~✓~~ Page 18, line 27, please delete [Fig. 12. shows] and insert --Figs. 12A-12C show--;
~~✓~~ Page 19, line 6, please delete [-Separose] and insert -- -Sepharose--;
~~✓~~ line 7, please delete [equilabrated] and insert --equilibrated--;
~~✓~~ line 32, please delete [deleations] and insert --deletions--;
~~✓~~ Page 20, line 9, please delete [alingment] and insert --alignment--;
~~✓~~ Page 32, line 10, please delete [demonstratable] and insert --demonstrable--;
~~✓~~ line 15, please delete [possesse] and insert --possess--;
~~✓~~ line 24, please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;
~~✓~~ line 25, please delete [referred] and insert --referred--;
~~✓~~ line 26, please delete [referred] and insert --referred--;
~~✓~~ line 26, please delete [biolocically] and insert --biologically--;
~~✓~~ Page 34, line 2, please delete [referred] and insert --referred--;
~~✓~~ line 3, please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;

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